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FIRST UNITED CHURCH
320 East Hastings Street
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 1980

Organists
A.M. Mr. David Gibson
P.M. Rev. Gerald Hobbs

10.30 A.M.

Morning Worship

Organ Prelude
Call to Worship
Hymn No. 430 (60) "The race that long in darkness."
Invocation and Confession
Scripture Lessons:
Epistle: Ephesians 3: 1-12
Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12
Ministry of Music
Story Drama "This Little Light of Mine"
Ministry of Music
Pastoral Prayer
Hymn No. 107
Sermon
Prayer
Offering, Prayer, Offertory, Doxology
Announcements
Hymn No. 12 (669) "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"
Benediction
Organ Postlude

Special Music today by our own Choir.

The people taking part in the drama are:
Joan Morelli
Jeannie McDuff
Bill Shreve

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Evening Broadcast
(Heard over CKWX at 8.00 P.M.)

7.00 P.M.

Organ Prelude
Call to Worship
Hymn No. 432 (49) Tune "Epiphany" Hymnary
Invocation Prayer
Radio Identification
Anthem
Scripture Readings:
Proverbs 15: 13-21
Luke 1: 12-17, 36-45
Matthew 2: 16-20
Anthem
Pastoral Prayer
Anthem
Sermon
"IS 'MERRY' STILL APPROPRIATE?"
Rev. Art Griffin
Prayer
Hymn No. 431 "Earth Has Many a Noble" Tune "Stuttgart"
Benediction
Offering and Doxology
Announcements
Hymn No. 408 (64) "Angels from the Realm of Glory"
Blessing
Organ Postlude

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We welcome all who are worshipping with us today and invite you to an informal coffee hour following both services.

Next Sunday

10.30 a.m. Communion - Rev. Art Griffin
7.00 p.m. Rev. Jack Shaver

Metaphors

As do the combination of Blindness and sight.

The thing about light is that it enables seeing.

But even the power of that metaphor rests on the promise

How can anyone live in Vancouver - through the

And next appreciate the total transfer of

When the light is absent 

And that word fairly seey a seat

Can have to help needed

~~Deer~~ + Rabbit $\rightarrow$ ~~Seahorse~~

(you saw I left)
John (but see note)

Understand.

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Reflect a little while - gather up.

Good for ourselves, ourselves, the world

- every way
- every one

Elucidate → clarify -
 - explain + interpret it.

- it explain + interpret is - like
 - human produced
 - by way between us
 - by right between us

Not for } looking at - seeing by :-

Fouled up - not it feels well some ~~basic~~ hope

Several ^{other} ~~processes~~ - ~~concerning~~ + ~~destroying~~ of ourselves →
 like zeal to be blameless
worship

3 see different things by some light.

Painful → reveals -

Time of healing + revealing
~~confessions~~ - Don't like the light.
 Dead - still dead
 healing + revealing
 confession

Painful
 + Better

~~See~~

Judges - see prison system
 Doctors - see their work
 Churches hear some ~~self~~ self ambiguity
 full offering life ambiguity
alone

Painful :- Sorrow appropriate